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METHOD FOR PROCESSING IMAGES AIMED AT QUALITATIVE RECOGNITION OF THE OBJECT
REPRODUCED BY ONE OR MORE IMAGE PIXELS

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